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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Haruyasu SAKATA, Hiroyuki TANAKA and Mitsuru YOSHIDA  
RECORDING APPARATUS FOR USE WITH OPTICAL RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND METHOD THEREOF  
**Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67160

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$824.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 10, 2000 based on Japanese patent Application No. 2000-344148. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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